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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION INCLUDING LOCKUP CONTROL VALVE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1, 2 and 4-10, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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